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## **PROJECT FACTSHEET**

### **Upper Delaware River Watershed Flood Mitigation Livingston Manor, Town of Rockland, NY**

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**CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS:** Rep. Hinchey (NY-22)

**APPROPRIATION / PHASE:**  
Continuing Authorities / Feasibility

**BUSINESS PROGRAM:**  
Flood Damage Reduction

**AUTHORITY:** Section 205 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 as amended.

**LOCATION:** The study area is located in the hamlet of Livingston Manor at the confluence of the Willowemoc and Little Beaverkill Creeks, in the Town of Rockland, Sullivan County, NY.

**DESCRIPTION:** The Town of Rockland has requested a Flood Damage Reduction Feasibility Study of the Livingston Manor area. Repeated major flooding along the Willowemoc and Little Beaverkill Creeks and Cattail Brook is a serious concern with the most recent flooding in June 2006 resulting in a fatality. The NYSDEC and others have expressed interest in partnering in the study and in restoring the Little Beaverkill which has suffered thermal degradation caused by borrow pits adjacent to the channel warming the waters in summer and reducing productivity of this trout stream.

**STATUS:** The area has been investigated and an initial appraisal completed and approved. A draft Project Management Plan (PMP) is being developed in coordination with the NYSDEC, the Town of Rockland and other interested agencies. The PMP will be the blueprint for a Feasibility Study investigating alternatives, developing detailed plans for selected alternatives and preparing an environmental assessment. The project is expected to address ecosystem restoration improvements along with flood damage reduction benefits. Feasibility study initiation is subject to the availability of funds and the lifting of the Congressional moratorium on executing Feasibility Cost Share Agreements now in effect.

#### **FINANCIAL**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	<b>Fed</b>	<b>Non-Fed</b>	<b>Total</b>
Design			600
Construction			7,000

#### **BUDGET**

<b>DATA (\$000)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Thru FY 07	100

**SPONSORS:** New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the Town of Rockland.

#### **COMMENTS:**

- 1) An environmental assessment will be prepared once several alternative plans have been developed. Local interests are also studying and developing additional alternatives.
- 2) Guidance and direction in the Statement of Managers accompanying the Energy and Water

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Development Appropriations Act of 2006, PL 109-103 precludes execution of new Feasibility Cost Share Agreements.

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